

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-25 were present for examination in the above identified application. Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9-12, 14-17, 20, 21 and 23-25 stand rejected and claims 8, 13, 18, 19 and 22 stand objected to, but would be allowable if re-written in independent form including all limitations of base and intervening claims.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for recognizing the non-finality of the present Official Action and for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 8, 13, 18, 19 and 22.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 8 which has been cancelled. Accordingly, claim 1 as amended, is allowable for the reasons stated by the Examiner because it represents claim 8 written into independent form including all required limitations. It should be mentioned that the text from claim 8 has been slightly changed. As amended, claim 1 recites that "the dielectric layer comprises the smart label substrate" rather than the prior "the dielectric layer is the smart label substrate" of prior claim 8.

Claim 11 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 13 which has been cancelled. Accordingly, claim 11, as amended, is allowable for the reasons stated by the Examiner regarding claim 13.

Claim 15 has been amended to include all the limitations of claim 22 and intervening claim 16. Claims 16 and 22 have been cancelled. For the reasons stated by the Examiner, claim 15, as amended, is asserted to be allowable. It should be mentioned that the text from prior claim 22 has been slightly changed in that the phrase "the dielectric layer is the smart label substrate" has been changed to "the dielectric layer comprises the smart label substrate".

In view of the foregoing, applicant asserts that all claims remaining in the present application are allowable.

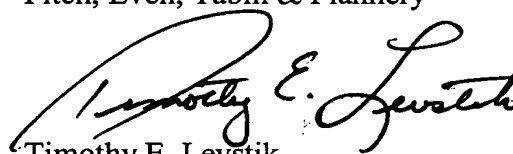
By the above amendments, claims 8, 13 and 22 have been placed into independent form, by amending their respective base claims 1, 11 and 15. Applicant reserves the right in continuing applications to continue the prosecution of prior claims 1, 11 and 15.

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An Information Disclosure Statement also is filed herewith to update the Examiner as to art cited in applications filed by applicants' assignee which has similar subject matter as the instant application. It is believed the art cited therein is at best cumulative.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this Application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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